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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ISAO IMAMURA)
Application No.: 09/526,173)
Filed: March 15, 2000)
For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD)
AND ITS MANUFACTURING)
METHOD)
Examiner: Dexter A. Tugbang
Group Art Unit: 3729
February 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

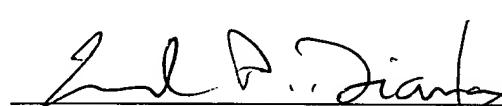
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-6), directed to manufacturing an ink-jet recording head, for initial prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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